



State of Wisconsin
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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 258

June 5, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives KNODL, CZAJA, HEBL, KITCHENS, KREMER, T. LARSON, A. OTT, QUINN, ROHRKASTE, SARGENT, SPIROS, TITTL and YOUNG, cosponsored by Senators WANGGAARD, HARRIS DODD and L. TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 134.985 of the statutes; **relating to:** removal of certain
2 criminal record information from Internet sites without a fee and providing a
3 criminal penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under this bill, the operator of an Internet site that publishes criminal record information and charges a fee to remove the information has 15 days to remove a person's criminal record information, without charging a fee, if the operator receives a written request for removal that shows any of the following: 1) no criminal charge was brought against the person; 2) the criminal charge was resolved through dismissal, acquittal, or otherwise without a conviction; 3) the criminal charge was reduced to a civil penalty; or 4) the person's conviction was expunged. The bill defines criminal record information as information showing that a person has been arrested, charged, prosecuted, convicted, or sentenced for a criminal offense, including booking photographs and fingerprints. An Internet site operator who violates these requirements is subject to a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for up to nine months, or both.

For further information see the ***state and local*** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

